GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Industries & Commerce Department- Imposition of punishment of withholding of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri M.Sudhakar, the then Industrial Promotion Officer, District Industries Centre, Guntur vide G.O.Rt.No.557, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.16.08.2012- Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.58

Dated:10/04/2023
Read the following

Ref:
1. Charge Memo.No.40-1-2001-20248-0248/ID-2, dt.20.07.2004 of COI.
2. G.O.Rt.No.340, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.05.05.2008.
3. G.O.Rt.No.557, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.16.08.2012.
4. Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A No.6637 of 2012 dt.24.08.2012.
5. Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in OA No.6637 of 2012 with CA No.1480 of 2012 & VMA No.1956 of 2012 dt.20.12.2012.
6. Govt. Memo. No.20532/Vig.A2/2016, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.04.10.2017.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, charges have been framed against Sri M.Sudhakar, the then IPO, DIC, Guntur on the allegations that he has committed certain irregularities in procurement of Trunk boxes to certain A.P. Social Welfare residential schools/ Junior colleges in Guntur District and supply of inferior quality of Trunk boxes quoting higher rate and evasion of service tax by M/s Srinivas Engineering Works, Guntur.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Government appointed Sri Janaka Raj, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against the AO. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Government imposed the punishment of "Withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" on Sri M.Sudhakar, the then Industrial Promotion officer, District Industries Centre, Guntur.

3. Aggrieved by the orders, Sri M.Sudhakar, the then IPO, DIC, Guntur has filed O.A.No.6637 of 2012 in the Hon'ble APAT and the APAT passed interim orders in the reference 4th read above staying impugned orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.557, Industries and Commerce (Vigilance) department dated.16.08.2012.

4. Subsequently, Sri M.Sudhakar, the then IPO, DIC, Guntur has filed CA No.1480/2012 before the Hon'ble APAT and the Hon'ble APAT has passed orders vide reference 5th read above setting aside the impugned orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.557, Ind. & Com. (Vig.) Dept., dated.16.08.2012 with immediate effect.

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5. Accordingly, after due consideration, the Commissioner of Industries has been requested to release all consequential benefits to Sri M. Sudhakar including increments vide reference 6th read above.

6. Government, now, in compliance of the orders passed by the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.6637 of 2012 with C.A.No.1480 of 2012 & VMA No.1956 of 2012, Dt:20.12.2012 and after careful consideration of the matter, hereby drops further action against Sri M.Sudhakar, the then IPO, DIC, Guntur.

7. The Director of Industries shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Sudhakar, the then IPO, District Industries Centre, Guntur through the DOI, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Industries, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri.

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The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, AP Secretariat
The Industries & Commerce (Estt) Department.
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission.
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SECTION OFFICER